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In re Application of:  
**Muthiah Manoharan, et al.**  
Application No.: **10/700,971**  
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For: **Conjugated Ologomeric Compounds and Their Use in Gene Modulation**

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Examiner: **Sean McGarry**

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In response to the Official Action dated **November 25, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page        of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page        of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.
- ☐ **Request For Refund** submitted herewith.